GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3521
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
AMENDMENT IN INDIAN PORT ACT, 1908
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to enact amendment in Indian Port Act, 1908 to authorise companies setting up private ports in the country to act as conservators;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the private ports coming up in the country, location-wise;

(d) the recommendation made by Maritime States Development Council in this regard; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Government is concerned with the Major Ports. There is no proposal at this stage to establish any private Major Port.

(d) No recommendations have been made by Maritime States Development Council in this regard.

(e) Does not arise.